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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Address to:
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Application Number	10/049,431
Filing Date	February 12, 2002
First Named Inventor	Georg BERCELI
Group Art Unit	3653
Examiner Name	Joseph C. Rodriguez
Attorney Docket Number	2923-517

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: if the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declarations
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other Request for Examiner Interview _____
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.170(i) required.)
 - b. Other _____
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$385.00
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) \$475.00 (3 months)
 - iii. Other _____
 - b. Check in the amount of \$860.00 enclosed.
 - c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Stephen B. Parker, Reg. No. 36,631		
SIGNATURE		DATE	6/21/04



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REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Sir:

The undersigned hereby requests an in-person interview to be conducted prior to Examination in the above-identified application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below to arrange this interview. This interview would be especially helpful to, inter alia, enable the undersigned to explain the claim language and its appropriateness.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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